

House Resolution No. 14

Whereas, it is with tremendous respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone achievements on the part of Show-Me State residents who have devoted considerable time and energy to assisting the workers of organized labor; and

Whereas, Marcia Cline of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained distinction through her selection as a 2003 Andy Owens Community Service Award recipient, an honor of which she is most deserving; and

Whereas, currently working with the Labor's Community Services Partnership linked to United Way of Greater Saint Louis, Marcia Cline began her longtime interest in union activities when she joined an SEIU Local #50 picket line in the late 1960s to protest low wages for cafeteria workers at Washington University; and

Whereas, since that noble beginning Marcia Cline walked a picket line and sang labor songs with OPEIU #13 at Baden Bank, boycotted grapes with the Farm Workers at Ontario Stores, and supported SEIU Local 50 Health Care Workers in their strike for union recognition at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital and Saint Mary's Hospital in East Saint Louis, Illinois; and

Whereas, proud of her membership in IBEW Local #2352, SEIU Local #50, and the Coalition of Labor Union Women, Marcia Cline also belongs to the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, DeSales Housing Corporation, the State Rehabilitation Council for the Missouri Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Advisory Committees of the Workers Institute for Safety and Health, Labor Studies Program, and the Construction Trades Academy; is a Delegate to the Saint Louis Labor Council for SEIU Local #50; and deserves a stellar reputation for her participation in activities related to the Labor Women Recognition Banquet Committee, Oral Histories of Saint Louis area retired labor leaders, the Saint Louis Labor Council's Women's Connection, the Governor's Partnership on the Transition from School to Work, the Governor's Advisory Council on Child Care, the Downtown Children's Center Board, and Leadership Saint Louis:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Marcia Cline for the Andy Owens Community Service Award and to convey to her this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Marcia Cline of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas E. George
District No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 14, adopted January 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker